

WOMEN VOTE  
TO SHUT 1000  
STATE BARSSeven of Larger Wet Cit-  
ies Are Joined to Dry  
Territory.

## 16 OF COUNTIES ADDED

Freeport Changes After 50  
Years—70 Per Cent Gentler  
Sex Against Saloons.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Women vot-  
ing for the first time in Illinois town-  
ship elections demonstrated their  
power yesterday by closing more than  
a thousand saloons, adding 16 counties  
to the 20 already dry, and barring the  
sale of intoxicants in approximately  
two hundred of the three hundred  
townships in which local option was  
an issue.

Their victory included 11 of the  
larger cities of the state, which were  
wet territory. They were Bloomington,  
Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton,  
Freeport, Belvidere, Monmouth,  
Kewanee, Lockport and East Galena.  
Joliet voted wet by a majority of  
approximately twenty-five hundred.  
Late night returns were that the city  
had gone dry. No city nor township  
which was dry before election was lost  
by the anti-saloon forces, but cities  
like Springfield, Quincy, Rock Island,  
Aurora, Alton, Moline, Dixon and West  
Galena, remained wet.

Rockford Remains Dry.  
Rockford, Matteson and Galva were  
kept in the dry column by women's  
votes. Springfield was one of the few  
places in which a majority of the  
women's votes were cast in favor of  
the saloons.

Incomplete returns from 57 town-  
ships give 40,651 dry votes, and 18,181  
wet votes, showing approximately  
seventy per cent of the women voters  
favored the anti-saloon ticket. Where  
accurate figures are available, the  
men's vote was shown to be about one-  
eighth greater than the women's, and  
divided approximately sixty per cent  
wet and forty per cent dry.

Thirty new women officials were  
elected, 26 township collectors, three  
town clerks and one woman member  
of a city board of education, Mrs.  
Mary Morrison of Springfield.

One Wet Town in Whiteside.

Sixteen counties added to the list  
of 20 already dry are: Boone, Brown,  
Christian, Dekalb, Dewitt, Fulton,  
Henry, Jersey, Knox, Livingston, Ma-  
con, Morgan, Shelby, Stephenson, War-  
ren, Winnebago. Of near-dry counties,  
resulting from the election, Jo Daviess  
and Whiteside have each one wet city,  
West Galena and Fulton, respectively,  
and Kane county has two wet places,  
Aurora, St. Charles, Dund, Rutland  
and Burlington. Nearly ten thousand  
women voted in Joliet. Their ballots  
were nearly equally divided between  
wet and dry.

Freeport, for 56 years wet, saw its  
48 saloons wiped out by the votes of  
women.

The township of Proviso, outside of  
Chicago, voted wet. There were 77  
saloons and a large amusement park  
in the township.

Close at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., April 8.—Accord-  
ing to a newspaper, Bloomington voted  
dry by the slender majority of 15. If  
the official canvass shows a dry vic-  
tory the wets intimate they will ask a  
recount.

Wet Issue in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Local option  
elections in Nebraska yesterday re-  
sulted in 17 changes from wet to dry,  
and nine changes from dry to wet, in  
149 towns reporting. Fifteen towns  
voted in favor of and five against Sun-  
day baseball.

St. Peter, Minn., Dry.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—Advocates  
of temperance are elated over vic-  
tories and large majority in Minnesota  
cities of the fourth class which held  
municipal elections yesterday, with  
liquor license the principal issue. The  
most notable victory of the anti-saloon  
forces was in southern and southwest-  
ern Minnesota. Among the towns that  
went dry St. Peter was the most  
notable, saloons having operated there  
continuously for 60 years.

Bloomington, Ill., April 8.—Miss Lou-  
ise Killbury was elected collector in  
Secor township, running on the people's  
ticket. Her plurality was 34.

ASQUITH BACK IN  
PARLIAMENT SEAT

London, England, April 8.—Premier  
Asquith again became a member of  
the house of commons today at noon,  
as no other candidate had put in an  
appearance, returning to the office of  
his old constituency, East Fife, Scot-  
land. It was declared Asquith was  
duly sworn and elected.

How State Towns  
Voted on Saloon

TOWNS VOTED DRY.

Town.	voted out.	Majority
Annawa	4	28
Antioch	4	43
Belvidere	23	843
Bushnell	8	436
Canton	23	1,101
Carmi	1	814
Christopher	20	10
Clinton	10	1,252
Cortland	1	11
Crystal Lake	12	172
Decatur	58	2,000
De Kalb	11	38
Elburn	2	23
Elgin	37	353
Farmington	5	...
Freeport	46	139
Galesburg	20	2,831
Galva	9	819
Geneva	6	...
Harvard	11	250
Harrisburg	0	1,201
Herrin	30	400
Lockport	17	251
Kewanee	18	150
Mount Sterling	0	633
Minooka	3	79
Mattoon	21	568
Oswego	3	255
Oquawka	0	110
Pana	0	200
Pecatonica	3	295
Peotone	5	144
Plainfield	2	85
Pontiac	10	744
Preemption	124	...
Rushville	0	3,986
Sterling	4	510
St. David	12	427
Syracuse	5	85
Tiskilwa	5	165
West Chicago	2	8
Woodstock	10	338
Yorkville	3	123

TOWNS VOTED WET.

Town.	Majority.
Aurora	1,506
Bartonsville	300
Buckner	45
Dixon	328
Galena	603
Gray's Lake	33
Havel	31
Joliet	2,000
Litchfield	169
Libertyville	99
Malta	...
McHenry	54
Moline	364
Naucvo	80
Pocahontas	30
Quincy	7,475
Rock Island	1,756
Savanna	10
Springfield	4,007
Tonica	35
Union	121
Utica	73
Wauconda	14

2 FRENCH FLYERS  
SLAIN BY MOORS

Zemour, Morocco, April 8.—Tor-  
tured, cut to death by swords, knives,  
and their aeroplane destroyed, was the  
fate of Captain Hervé of the French  
army and a lieutenant he was carrying  
as a passenger near here today. They  
were reconnoitering when the ma-  
chine became disabled high in the air.  
They glided safely to the desert where  
they were surrounded by a band of  
Moors and attacked.

London, England, April 8.—Making  
the final flight as a pupil before re-  
ceiving a pilot's certificate, Sergeant  
Deane of the British army lost control  
of the aeroplane 1200 feet in the air  
at Brooklands, and was killed.

## WINS A PROPOSAL A WEEK.

Illinois Girl Captivates Latin Ameri-  
can Hearts While on Tour.

New York, April 8.—Miss Virginia  
Shipp, who is about the blondest  
beauty that ever came into the port  
of New York, holds the record for pro-  
posals.

Miss Shipp is the daughter of Ed-  
ward Shipp of Springfield, Ill. For  
three years the Shipp's have been in  
Central and South America. Virginia  
has been showing Latin Americans  
stunts in fancy riding and incidentally  
collecting a large number of propos-  
als.

During the 156 weeks that Miss  
Shipp has been touring the Latin  
American countries she has received  
almost one proposal a week, and she  
received one aboard the ship on the  
homeward journey. She says she is  
still ready to receive a proposal from  
the right man.

## Bars Liquor in Dance Halls.

St. Louis, April 8.—The sale of in-  
toxicants at dance halls in St. Louis  
summer gardens will not be permitted  
this year, it was announced yesterday  
by Excise Commissioner Anderson at  
the trial of a winter garden proprietor  
cited to show cause why his license  
should not be revoked. It was charged  
that the garden was a resort of dis-  
orderly women.

## Seaton to Brooklyn.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Pitcher Tom  
Seaton is on his way to join the Brook-  
lyn Federal league club, with which  
he will play. The dispute between  
Chicago and Brooklyn Federals over  
his services has been settled.

## Copper Starts Decrease.

New York, April 8.—The statement  
of the Copper Producers' association  
for March shows a decrease in stocks  
on hand of 13,762,000 pounds compar-  
ed with the previous month.

WOMEN LOSE  
IN CONTESTS  
FOR COUNCILBathhouse Coughlin De-  
feats Marion Drake in  
First Ward, Chicago.

## EIGHT OTHERS LOSERS

Municipal Body Will Continue  
in Control of Democrats  
With 40 Members.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Although 73  
per cent of Chicago women eligible to  
vote at yesterday's municipal election  
took advantage of the newly gained  
franchise, none of the nine women  
candidates for the city council was  
successful. The women received only  
scattered votes.

Alderman John "Bath-house" Cough-  
lin was reelected in the First ward  
over Marion Drake, a court stenog-  
rapher, by nearly 4,000. The vote in  
Chicago totalled nearly a half million,  
of which 217,614 were women. The  
council will be overwhelmingly demo-  
cratic, as it has been for several years.  
Of the new council 40 will be demo-  
crats, 21 republicans, 6 progressive and  
3 independents.

Votes of women helped to defeat  
the proposition for a comprehensive  
subway system. The socialists had a  
candidate in each of the 35 wards. In  
most of the wards the socialist vote  
was third. The total socialist vote  
was 39,900.

In yesterday's election here the wo-  
men's vote was divided as follows:  
Democrats, 55,000; republicans, 51,-  
000; progressives, 20,000; independ-  
ents, 13,000, and the balance scattered.

## Democrat Wins at Boston.

Boston, April 8.—James A. Gallivan,  
democrat, was elected to congress in  
the Twelfth district to fill the unex-  
pired term of Mayor James M. Curley,  
resigned. He received a majority in a  
triangular contest. The vote was:  
Gallivan, 8,708; Frank L. Brier, rep-  
ublican, 8,373; James D. Connolly,  
progressive, 3,593.

## Share Victories in Missouri.

St. Louis, April 8.—Mayoralty elec-  
tions were held in many towns in Mis-  
souri with the following results:  
Macon—Charles Payson, ind.  
Carthage—J. H. Staley, dem.  
Boonville—A. A. Wallace, dem.  
Nevada—Dr. E. A. Dulian, dem.  
Mexico—J. W. Dry, dem.  
Butler—H. G. Cook, ind.  
Milan—W. C. Burwell, dem.  
West Plains—J. F. Harlin.  
Montgomery City—J. R. Appling,  
dem.

Bevier—J. L. Wright.  
Friedricktown—W. A. Engel, ind.  
Marshall—E. H. Mitchell, dem.  
Fulton—E. L. Koozts, dem.  
Clinton—Thomas Menees, dem.  
Excelsior Springs—James R. Ho-  
man, dem.

Bloomfield—Dr. D. A. Sloan.  
Slater—Dan V. Herder, ind.  
Shelbina—Dr. L. Thomas.  
Eldorado Springs—W. O. Ellison,  
ind.

Neosho—John B. Beavers, rep.

## Socialists Carry Missouri.

Helena, Mont., April 8.—The rep-  
ublicans elected a mayor, city treasurer  
and two aldermen in Helena. In Mis-  
souri the socialists elected two com-  
missioners and the city was placed un-  
der socialist rule.

The socialists were successful in  
Butte also, electing three councilmen.  
This gives them nine in the council,  
against seven of other parties. The  
mayor also is a socialist.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 8.—Re-  
turns from the municipal elections  
show the following successful candi-  
dates for mayor:  
Grand Forks, James A. Dinnie;  
Jamestown, A. W. Kelly; Valley City,  
L. S. Platon; Park River, S. A. Cam-  
eron; Lidgerwood, John Nuding; Graf-  
ton, A. W. McConville; Langdon, W.  
A. McIntyre; Casselton, G. H. Bullard;  
Dickinson, Alfred White.

In many cities there were no party  
lines.

Democrats Win in Kansas City.  
Kansas City, Mo. April 8.—Demo-  
crats yesterday won victories in all  
but four of the 16 wards, electing be-  
sides Mayor Jost, the comptroller,  
treasurer, two municipal judges and  
all candidates for the upper house and  
the council. Non-partisans elected  
four members of the lower house.

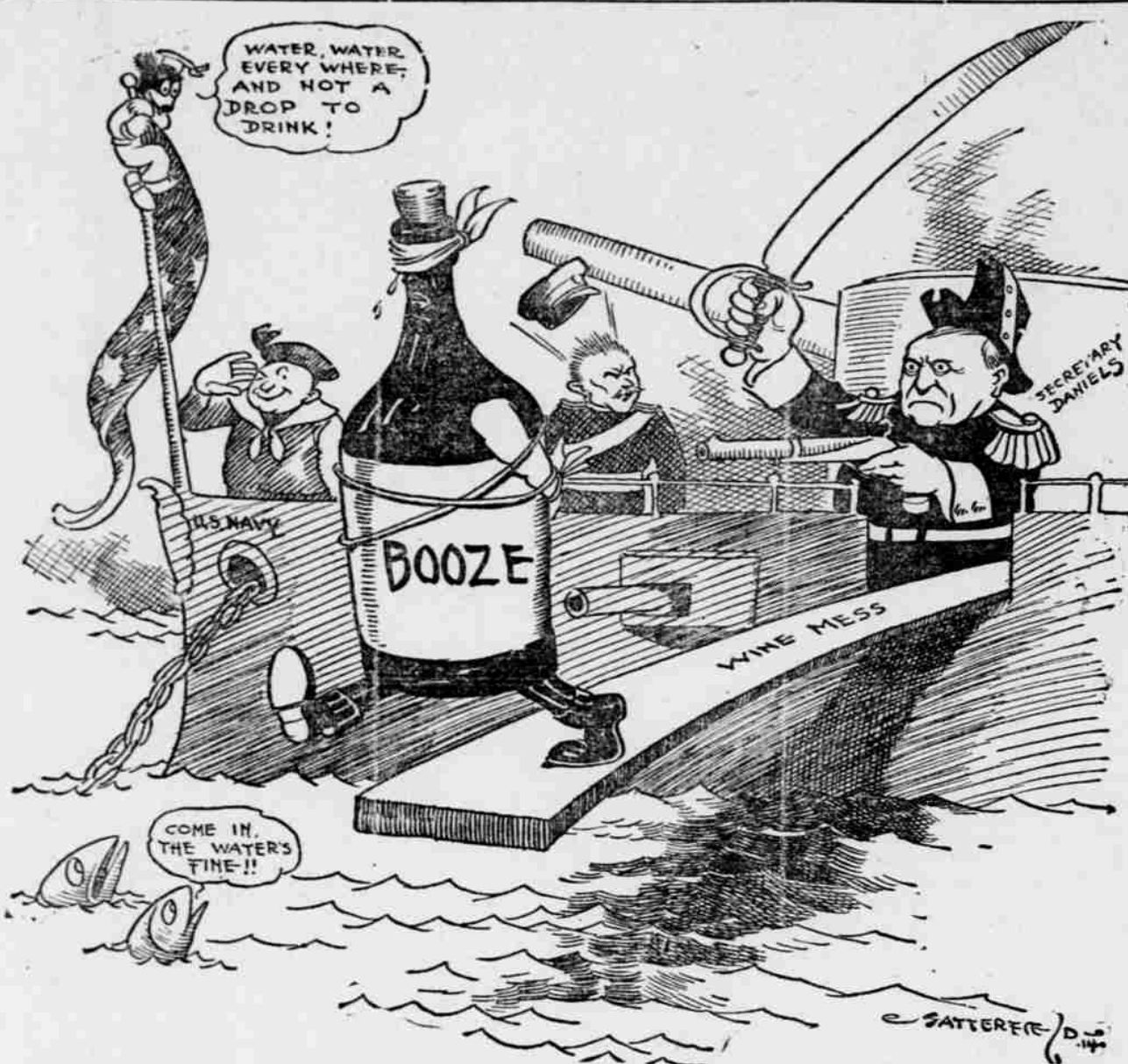
## Labor Gains in Colorado.

Denver, Col., April 8.—In the mu-  
nicipal elections yesterday labor can-  
didates were successful in the coal  
mining camps of Aguilar, Louisville,  
Lafayette, Superior and Eldorado.

## Twins Born to Mrs. Gerry.

New York, April 8.—Twin boys were  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerry to-  
day. Mrs. Gerry was a daughter of  
the late E. H. Harriman. They have  
two other children.

## WALKING THE PLANK

WILSON'S MAN IS  
LOSER IN JERSEYBut Result Is Not Disappoint-  
ment as District Is Normal-  
ly Republican.

Patterson, N. J., April 8.—Practi-  
cally complete returns from the Seventh  
Congressional district show Drucker,  
republican, has beaten O'Byrne, Presi-  
dent Wilson's candidate, by more than  
five thousand.

Drucker received 10,000, O'Byrne  
5,200, Democrat, socialist, 5,000, and  
Whitehead, progressive, 611.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Sec-  
retary Tumulty said he expected such a  
result, as the district was normally  
republican. White house officials said  
they did not regard the tolls question  
as having anything to do with the re-  
sult.

In a statement Representative Woods  
of Iowa, chairman of the national re-  
publican congressional committee,  
says:

"By his letter endorsing the demo-  
cratic candidate the president asked  
the people of the Seventh New Jersey  
district to pass judgment upon the  
present administration. The people  
have done so in no uncertain terms,  
rebuking the un-American policy of the  
democratic party by a vote of two to  
one. The small vote for bull moose  
candidates evidences again that the re-  
publicans are united and presages the  
election of a republican congress in  
November.

ORION TO CONTINUE  
WITHOUT SALOONS

(Special to The Argus.)

Orion, Ill., April 8.—Western town-  
ship, including the town of Orion, re-  
fused to permit the saloon to re-es-  
tablish itself at the election yesterday.  
The total dry vote was 272 and the  
wet vote 88. Orion has not had sa-  
loons for several years.

In the election for township officers,  
the republicans and progressives were  
the only parties making nominations.  
Each party won two offices. Those  
elected:

Supervisor—Oscar Larson, prog.  
Town Clerk—F. L. Anderson, prog.  
Assessor—Charles Larson, rep.  
Collector—Edward Bandrie, rep.

JAPS REGRET MURDER BY  
SERVANT IN CALIFORNIA

Stockton, Cal., April 8.—All Japa-  
nese business houses in Stockton closed  
today during the funeral of Mrs. Ellis  
Herbert, wife of a wealthy physician,  
murdered Saturday by a Japanese ser-  
vant, who afterward committed sui-  
cide. The Japanese at a mass meet-  
ing had previously expressed regret  
over the tragedy and sympathy for the  
woman's husband.

25 MILLION PRICE  
OF PANAMA ZONE

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The  
United States has agreed to pay Col-  
umbia \$25,000,000 for the partition of  
Panama and acquisition of the canal  
zone. According to the Columbian le-  
gation acceptance of the treaty will  
end 10 years of negotiations and  
friction of the two countries.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and Thursday; slowing  
rising temperature Thursday, with the  
lowest temperature tonight about 20  
degrees; moderate northerly breezes,  
becoming variable Thursday.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 21; highest  
yesterday 44, lowest last night 20.  
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 100 miles  
per hour.

Precipitation none.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 58, at 7  
a. m. 68.  
Stage of water 44, a rise of .1 in last  
24 hours.

J. E. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn  
Morning stars: Mercury at brightest  
Jupiter. The Big Dipper, constella-  
tion Ursa Major (Great Bear), easily  
located overhead about 9:30 p. m.

SOCIALISTS LOSE  
MILWAUKEE VOTEMayor Bading, Nonpartisan,  
Defeats Emil Seidel, Former  
Red Flag Executive.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Unoffi-  
cial, though reliable, returns, give  
Bading, nonpartisan, for mayor, a ma-  
jority of 6,000 over Seidel, social-  
democrat.

Of 57 places heard from on the  
license question, 20, including the  
larger cities, went wet and 27 dry.  
Madison, Janesville and Beloit were  
among the more important wet vic-  
tories.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Once  
more Milwaukee demonstrated  
that it is not a socialist community  
when Mayor C. A. Bading, non-  
partisan, was elected over Emil Sei-  
del, ex-mayor and late socialist can-  
didate for vice president, by a majority  
of from 10,000 to 12,000. The land-  
slide for Bading, despite the tremen-  
dous opposition from all sides, carried  
into office with him the entire nonpar-  
tisan ticket, including controller, treas-  
urer, and city attorney, and the six al-  
dermen at large.

The aldermen at large and city at-  
torney elected by the non-partisans  
take the places of socialists elected  
four years ago, when the socialists de-  
feated the democratic and republican  
tickets, a victory for socialism which  
resulted in fusion and then defeat by  
the merged anti-socialist forces.

The vote was heavy, and though the  
socialists tried to use various ward is-  
sues in their campaign against the city  
ticket, these issues failed to have seri-  
ous effect. In the workingmen's wards  
the socialists circulated scurrilous lit-  
erature to arouse class hatred because  
of Mrs. Bading's wearing of silken  
hosiery.

In the south side, where there had  
been protests against the Bading plan  
for healthful sewage disposal, be-  
cause of the location in that part of the  
city of septic tanks, this issue was  
taken advantage of by the red flag  
campaigners, but in vain.

A pledge to carry out the \$13,000,000  
sewage disposal proposal and purify  
the city water was the chief promise  
of the nonpartisans, as well as a pledge  
to put the city on a cash basis instead  
of a bond basis.

URGE CENSURE IN  
M'DERMOTT CASEHouse Judiciary Committee  
Adopts Report Recommend-  
ing Reprimand of Member.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The  
house judiciary committee yesterday  
adopted the report of the sub-commi-  
tee, which recommended that Repre-  
sentative McDermott of Chicago be  
censured by the house for alleged acts  
of "grave indiscretion" disclosed by  
the inquiry of the house lobby com-  
mittee.

Representative Clayton, chairman,  
in announcing the decision of the com-  
mittee, declared the result was "prac-  
tically unanimous." The vote was 8 to  
6 for the adoption of the sub-commi-  
tee report.

It was known, however that there  
was considerable sentiment in favor  
of Representative McDermott's expul-  
sion, but the majority of the commit-  
tee favored a milder form of disci-  
pline.

The fight to expel Representative  
McDermott will be carried to the  
floor of the house when the com-  
mittee's report is submitted.

The committee also decided to make  
a favorable report on the bill prepared  
by the subcommittee regulating con-  
gressional lobbyists. The full com-  
mittee rejected the recommendation of  
the subcommittee that the National  
Association of Manufacturers be cen-  
sured by the house for its activities in  
connection with pending legislation  
and secret relations with house em-  
ployees.

The members of the committee, in  
this respect, accepted the contention  
of James A. Emery, general counsel  
for the association, who in a recent  
hearing before the committee declared  
that it had no power to censure the as-  
sociation.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY MEN OF  
CROWD BEATING SPEAKER

Denver, Colo., April 8.—Officials  
of Adams county gave no promise last  
night that legal action would be taken  
soon against the kidnapers of Rev.  
Otis L. Spurgeon. Announcement was  
made by the sheriff's office that in-  
vestigation had yielded no adequate  
information as to the identity of the  
persons who forcibly took Spurgeon  
from his hotel here last Sunday night.

District Attorney Johnson stated  
that while he regarded the case as  
one for the Denver authorities to han-  
dle if adequate information of law vi-  
olations in Adams county in connection  
with the affair is submitted to him he  
will begin prosecutions.

Reports from the hospital were that  
Rev. Spurgeon continued to show im-  
provement.

## For Constitutional Convention.

New York, April 8.—A proposal to  
hold a convention to revise the consti-  
tution of the state submitted to the  
voters yesterday carried by twenty-  
five to thirty thousand. Lack of inter-  
est was the predominant feature of  
the election.

## One Gets Job; Two Lose.

Toledo, Ill., April 8.—Neoga town-  
ship, Cumberland county, elected Mrs.  
Ethel H. Albin as collector on the re-  
publican ticket. There was no op-  
position. In Greenup township Mrs.  
Leila Borden was a candidate for col-  
lector on the progressive ticket and  
Mrs. Merle Wood on the independent  
ticket. Neither was elected. About  
400 women voted.

SPANIARDS IN  
FLIGHT COME  
OVER BORDERShorn of Property, Tor-  
reon Residents Cross to  
American Soil.

## ARE GLAD TO BE THERE

Admiral Reports Sharp Fight-  
ing During Day at Vera Cruz  
—Non-Combatants Hurt.

Juarez, Mexico, April 8.—Six hun-  
dred Spaniards expelled from Torreon  
by General Villa arrived this morn-  
ing and will be permitted to cross the  
border.

El Paso, April 8.—Stripped of their  
property for the time being at least,  
but supplied temporarily with funds,  
and expressing great relief, 800 mem-  
bers of the Spanish colony at Torreon,  
expelled by Villa after they had passed  
through the recent battle, crossed a  
wooden bridge today and found them-  
selves on American soil.

"Some will go to Spain, many to  
Mexico City, and others will visit  
friends and relatives in the United  
States," said one. "We are all glad  
to be under American protection."

The Spanish refugees included wo-  
men and children.

## Hear of Vera Cruz Fighting.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Admiral  
Major, at Tampico, forwarded the fol-  
lowing yesterday:

"Sharp fighting during the day un-  
til 6 at Vera Cruz. Firing all day.  
Don't believe this serious attack on  
Tampico, as nothing to indicate rebels  
have artillery, but report is persistent  
they will have soon. Governor Cabal-  
eros is commander of rebels. Some  
alarm, not acute, has brought Ameri-  
can children from Dona Cecilia to  
Tampico. Some non-combatants in-  
jured."

Dona Cecilia, the suburb of Tampico,  
and Arrol Grande have fallen into the  
hands of the constitutionalists.

MRS. DRUMMOND  
FIGHTS IN COURTThrows Policeman's Whistle at  
Magistrate and Refuses to  
Pay \$10 Fine.

London, England, April 8.—There  
was a pandemonium in police court  
today when "general" Mrs. Flora  
Drummond, militant suffragette, was  
sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or go to  
jail two months for creating a distur-  
bance at a unionist rally Saturday.  
Three policemen had to pin her and  
remove her hatpins.

The general vehemently declared she  
would not pay the fine. She was forcibly  
removed to a cell and when she  
calmed she was released, some one  
having paid her fine.

In court she seized a policeman's  
whistle and flung it at the magistrate's  
head, but he dodged. She then sprang  
from the enclosure, but was seized.